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Attention: Jeff S. Jordan, Assistant General Counsel, Complaints Examination & Legal
Administration (jjordan@fec.gov)
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Re: MUR 7090 – Designation of Counsel and Request for Extension

Dear Mr. Jordan and Ms. deBeau:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Designation of Counsel in the above-captioned matter on behalf of our client, DE First Holdings. Your correspondence regarding MUR 7090 was received on July 5, 2016. In order to allow adequate time to investigate the allegations and prepare an appropriate response, we request a 30-day extension, until August 19, 2016, to submit a written response on behalf of our client.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact us either of us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Lawrence H. Norton
William A. Powers

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness

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MUR # 7090

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

7/18/16

Date

Signature (Respondent/Agent)

Alan R. Halpern
Vice President

Title

RESPONDENT: DE First Holdings

(Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

Mailing Address: Delaware Trust Company, Trustee
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